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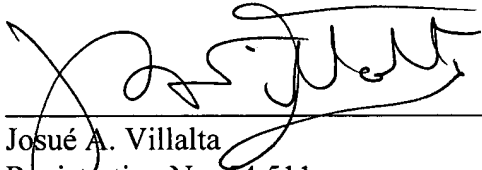
### REMARKS

The English translation of the Specification has been amended to comply with the US PTO requirements; to add claim to priority. Claims 1-27 have been amended to comply with the US PTO requirements and to remove improper multiple dependencies. New Claim 28 has been added. Support for the new claim can be found in claim 26 as originally filed. Therefore, no new matter has been introduced with these amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

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